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escaped infection, thanks to its geographical situation; only that part of the Austrian Empire lying north of the Carpathian chain, viz, Galicia, and which is drained by the same system of rivers and in direct water communication with Russia and Prussia, has been infected. The Vistula, Oder (including Warthe), and Elbe (including the Spree and Havel) are connected by numerous canals, making a very complete network of waterways intimately connecting the Polish province of Russia, the northern part of Austro-Hungary, and the Prussian provinces.

Due credit should be given the German sanitary officers for their splendid work. The present apparent freedom from infection, however, can be maintained only by the continuance of the untiring vigilance and prompt action which they have already displayed since the beginning of the outbreak.

October 31. Passed Asst. Surg. A. J. McLaughlin was informed that the Bureau thought it advisable that he should forward to the various consulates at seaports where emigrants from suspected or infected localities embark for United States ports authentic information that he may receive regarding the prevalence of cholera in any localities, and the ports from which it may be expected that emigrants from infected localities may embark for the United States.

October 19. From Consul Brittain, Kehl, Germany, through the Department of State, relative to the appearance of cholera in the city of Strasburg, Alsace, Germany:

I am informed that the first case developed this week in an army recruit from the city of Thorn, in the infected district in the eastern part of Germany. The soldier has been taken to the lazaretto, and his associates are isolated. A second case developed to-day. Should the disease spread to other parts of the city, I will inform the Department by cable.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Case of measles on schooner Joseph W. Hawthorne.

Surgeon Carmichael reports, November 3, as follows:

A case of measles was admitted to this hospital from the schooner *Joseph W. Hawthorne*, en route from Bangor, Me., to New York, on November 2, 1905.

The case has been placed in the isolation ward.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

| | Week ended Oct. 28, 1905. |
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| Persons inspected on trains | 168 |
| Persons held | 0 |